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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 24, 2007 and Office Action dated April 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.